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**RE: REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT:**

Connect America Fund; High Cost Universal  
Service Support IN WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-  
135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92,  
96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO.  
10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL  
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached with this letter a request for confidential treatment for portions of information submitted with our company Form 481 along with four copies. Contemporaneously, we are filing a copy of the redacted Form 481, with redacted attachments, via ECFS. This information has also been filed with our state commission and electronically submitted, and certified, with the Universal Service Administration Company. If you have any questions or concerns with the attachments, please contact Charles Curtis at [Charles.curtis@contaegis.com](mailto:Charles.curtis@contaegis.com) or by phone at 252-514-2203.

Sincerely,



Jason Doughty

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In the Matter of	)	
Connect America Fund	)	WC Docket No. 10-90
	)	WC Docket No. 07-135
High-Cost Universal Service Support	)	WC Docket No. 11-42
	)	WC Docket No. 05-337
Lifeline and Link Up Reform	)	WC Docket No. 03-109
	)	CC Docket No. 01-92
	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
	)	GN Docket No. 09-51
	)	WT Docket No. 10-208

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Hinton Telephone Company ("Filer") requests that the portions of its Form 481 pertaining to its Five Year Plan in the Service Quality Improvement Reporting, its Tribal Land Offerings documentation and its Rate of Return Additional Documentation (RUS Annual Report) be granted confidential, non-public treatment pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.457, 0.459, and related provisions of the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), including 5 U.S.C. Section 552(b)(4) ("Exemption 4"). Form 481 contains information regarding the Filer's capital expenditure budgets, detailed network information, corporate affiliations, strategic service offerings with Tribal Governments as well as sensitive financial information filed in the Rate of Return Documentation. Release of such information would supply its competition sensitive commercial information that would undermine its ability to serve its customers effectively. Such information is not customarily disclosed to the public or made available within the telecommunications industry. Therefore, the Filer requests confidentiality of these respective portions of its Form 481 filing be granted. Support for the Filer's request for confidential treatment pursuant to FCC rules in Section 0.459(b) is provided as follows:

**I. FILER'S FORM 481 SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 0.459 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES**

The material the Filer seeks confidentiality qualifies for the requirements outlined in Section 0.459 of the FCC's rules. As will be demonstrated, the Filer has satisfied all the elements of this section, concluding that disclosure of this information would be harmful to the Filer.

**(1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought.**

The Filer requests confidential treatment for the portions of the Form 481 required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(a)(2) and (4). The Form bears the legend "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO.'S 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC DOCKETS 01-92, 96-45, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208, BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION." The specific information considered confidential include: 1) The Filer's 5 year capital budget and network information associated with Service Quality Improvement Reporting (100), 2) Tribal Land Offerings documentation (900) and 3) ROR Additional Documentation which represents financial reports for calendar year 2013 (3005).



- (2) **Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission.** The information is required to be produced annually in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(a). The proceedings are WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 11-42.
- (3) **Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged.** The information requested for confidential treatment is information not customarily released to the public. Release of this information would have the effect of substantial harm to the competitive position of the Filer.
- (4) **Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition.** All of the services provided by the Filer are subject to competition.
- (5) **Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm.** Identification of network details could enable wrongdoers the ability to compromise network reliability to customers. In addition, competitive entities in the Filer's area would have access to sensitive network, strategic and financial details that would hamper the Filer's ability to effectively compete.
- (6) **Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure.** The information filed is not customarily released to the public or publically made available within the telecommunications industry. The information is also only released within internal circulation, including its attorneys, consultants and engineers, held to confidentiality agreements. The request as well as the associated documents subject to it, are filed both paper copy as well as electronically.
- (7) **Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties.** None of the information requesting confidential treatment is available to the public and have not been disclosed to parties unless those parties are engaged to perform services for the Filer, under non-disclosure.
- (8) **Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure.** Due to the fact that the nature of the information being filed is sensitive in terms of competitive and public safety concerns, the Filer requests that confidential treatment be granted indefinitely.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

For these reasons, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, the Filer requests that the portions of Form 481 relating to those particular items listed in I.1, above, be treated as confidential under the Commission's rules and precedent and withheld from public inspection and that any distribution of them within the Commission should be limited, in accordance with the reasons stated for confidential request. In the case where any person, party or entity wishes to access any of this information, the Filer requests immediate notification so it can have the opportunity to oppose the request or consider any other action it deems necessary to protect both its network, strategic and financial interests and the interest of the customers it continues to serve.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Doughty

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FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3050-0586/QMB Control No. 3050-0819

July 2013

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<010> Study Area Code 431995

<015> Study Area Name HINTON TEL CO

<020> Program Year 2015

<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data Stephanie Curtis

<035> Contact Telephone Number: 2525142203 ext. Number of the person identified in data line <030>

<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030> stephanie@contagis.com

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(attach descriptive document)		
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	(attach descriptive document)		
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<410> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<420> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<450> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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<015>	Study Area Name	HINTON TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Stephanie Curtis
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2525142203 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	stephanie@contaegis.com

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5		
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

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Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.


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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2014
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

See attached worksheet



[710] Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	The Hinton Telephone Company of Hinton, OK, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	
<812>	Operating Company	

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form

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&lt;910&gt; Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Delaware Tribe  
Wichita Tribe

&lt;920&gt; Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes



**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
**Data Collection Form**

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- |        |   |                                     |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

**Data Collection Form**

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2011>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))**

<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))**

<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))**

<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



## (3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- (3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☐

- (3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))  
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No)

(Yes/No)



Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

- (3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☒  
 (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

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- (3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

(Yes/No)



If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☐

- (3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit. ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

- (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

- (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

- (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3080-0085/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**Certification - Agent / Carrier  
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Jason Doughty</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	<u>Jason Doughty</u>
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>HINTON TEL CO</u>
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>08/19/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	<u>Jason Doughty</u>
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	<u>Secretary / Treasurer</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	<u>4055423262 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>431995</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/01/2014</u>
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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>HINTON TEL CO</u>
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Jason Doughty</u>
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>08/19/2014</u>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Jason Doughty</u>
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## Attachments



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Data Collection Form

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<010>	Study Area Code	431995
<015>	Study Area Name	HINTON TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Stephanie Curtis
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	2525142203 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	stephanie@contaegis.com

<810>	Reporting Carrier	The Hinton Telephone Company of Hinton, OK, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	
<812>	Operating Company	

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Hinton CATV Inc.		Hinton CATV

**THE HINTON TELEPHONE COMPANY OF HINTON OKLAHOMA, INC.**

**2014 FIVE YEAR PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 54.202(a)(1)(ii) OF FCC RULES**

The Hinton Telephone Company of Hinton Oklahoma, Inc. (Hinton) has a state-issued Certification of Convenience and Public Necessity for a defined service area covering six wire centers, 8,982 population and approximately 518 square miles, to serve basic telecommunications services to all customers in this area. Hinton also offers DSL broadband to its subscribers in the same areas.

For the next five years, covering 2014-2015 through 2018-2019, Hinton will be investing in its local loop. Specifically, Hinton will continue to construct subscriber loop rings between its digital loop carrier equipment in the field, as well as continue upgrading software and hardware for its transmission equipment. In addition, Hinton has also budgeted drop replacement for all five years. Hinton has increased its middle mile bandwidth capacity and implemented fiber-to-the-home for a community within its Cedar Lake wire center, as well as continued extension of fiber-to-the-node so as to shorten copper loop lengths at or less than 12,000 feet. These investments include costs budgeted for central office transmission equipment, fiber optic cable and associated general support facilities. All of the above described capital budget plans apply to every wire center except HITNOK and HYDROK. Those two exchanges already have completed subscriber fiber rings. The only additions in those wire centers will be drop replacement as well as hardware, software upgrades for transmission equipment and associated general support investment.

In accordance with Section 54.313(a)(1), Hinton will be providing progress reports, for future annual report filings, including wire center maps, actual investments, any revised budgets, as well as statements of USF high cost received as a direct result of these investments. Please refer to the accompanying document to view specific capital budget breakdowns, by wire center, including affected area and population, by year.

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	CLLI	Square Miles	Population	Growth
WIRE CENTER 1	CDLKOK	59.00	1,314	0%
WIRE CENTER 2	CLNYOK	40.00	364	0%
WIRE CENTER 3	EKLYOK	58.00	868	0%
WIRE CENTER 4	HITNOK	150.00	3,414	0%
WIRE CENTER 5	HYDROK	76.00	2,166	0%
WIRE CENTER 6	LOKBOK	135.00	856	0%
WIRE CENTER 7				
WIRE CENTER 8				
WIRE CENTER 9				
WIRE CENTER 10				



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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Square Miles	518.00	518.00	518.00	518.00	518.00
Population	8,982.00	8,982.00	8,982.00	8,982.00	8,982.00
Planned GS Investment	\$ 89,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 89,000	\$ 89,000
Planned COE Investment	\$ 392,700	\$ 392,700	\$ 392,700	\$ 392,700	\$ 392,700
Planned Cable & Wire Investment	\$ 705,100	\$ 704,900	\$ 704,900	\$ 705,100	\$ 705,100
Total Planned Investment	\$ 1,186,800	\$ 1,186,600	\$ 1,186,600	\$ 1,186,800	\$ 1,186,800
Affected Area (Sq. Mi.)	518.00	518.00	518.00	518.00	518.00
Affected Population	8,982	8,982	8,982	8,982	8,982

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	Total Square Mileage	Total Population	Planned General Support Investment	Planned Central Office Investment	Planned Cable & Wire Investment	Total Planned Investment	Affected Population	Affected Area (Sq. Mi.)	% Subs	% Area
Year 1	59.00	1,314.00	\$ 8,600	\$ 38,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 67,600	1,314	59.00	100%	100%
Year 2	59.00	1,314.00	\$ 8,600	\$ 38,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 67,600	1,314	59.00	100%	100%
Year 3	59.00	1,314.00	\$ 8,600	\$ 38,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 67,600	1,314	59.00	100%	100%
Year 4	59.00	1,314.00	\$ 8,600	\$ 38,000	\$ 21,000	\$ 67,600	1,314	59.00	100%	100%
Year 5	59.00	1,314.00	\$ 8,600	\$ 38,000	\$ 564,000	\$ 610,600	1,314	59.00	100%	100%
Total	59.00	1,314	\$ 43,000	\$ 190,000	\$ 648,000	\$ 881,000	6,570	295.00	500%	500%